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## DE FACTO TROOPS KILL AMERICAN SOLDIERS, CLAIM

WHILE OFFICIAL WASHING-  
TON DECLARE CARRANZA  
HARMLESS HIS MEN SLAY

## SMALL DETACHMENT OF U. S. TROOPS ATTACKED

### PERSHING'S MEN RESTRICTED TO PROSCRIBED TERRI- TORY BY NEW ORDERS

(BULLETIN)  
Brownsville, May 16.—Report reached here this afternoon that de facto troops attacked a small detachment of U. S. troops, killing three and wounding several others. The censor is working strong and no further information is obtainable.

Washington, May 16.—The result of the conferences at El Paso, as reported today by Gen. Scott, Secretary of War Baker, was to convince the Carranza government that the United States has no other purpose in Mexico than to stamp out brigandage, and consequently there exists substantially an agreement on understanding with the Carranza forces who shall endeavor to demonstrate their ability to handle the situation, a necessary first step toward the American troops' withdrawal.

Gen. Scott believes that Gen. Obregon is acting in good faith and this situation is less critical. Obregon has agreed to police the Pascual district and search the mountains for bandit remnants of Villa followers. He has also agreed to establish a strong patrol on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande country and has ordered ten thousand troops under General Trevino into that region. Alvarado indicates that this movement is being carried out promptly. It was agreed not to bring the troops into Sonora through Pershing's lines. The Americans promised that all operations would be taken by the American command not to disrupt their operations as to enlarge Mexican operations.

### Cabinet Pleased With Report

Washington, May 16.—Secretary of War Baker laid before President Wilson and his cabinet the information brought by Gen. Scott. After the meeting it was reiterated that the armed intervention is in progress and that the situation is apparently improving.

## METHODIST, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO JOIN AS ONE TOWN MAN KILLS

### TWO WOUNDS ANOTHER

Sheriff Sherwood received a telephone call from the sheriff at 3:30 a.m. today to be on the lookout for Brown, a man who had been engaged in a gun battle with the officers here. Captain Whit and Lieutenant Alford, both of the sheriff's office, were sent to the jail to prevent the two men from escaping. They were unable to do so, but when they did, they were taken over to federal authorities. Captain Whit was sentenced to a term of four years in the Leavenworth prison.

## MISS MATCHETT WINS TROPHY IN GOLF CONTEST

The Guthrie Ladies Golf Club played an interesting two-ball foursome on the links this morning. Miss Jessie Matchett won the trophy, a golf ball, after one of the most exciting games of the season, in which the following members of the club entered with a vim: Miss Jessie Matchett, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. W. A. Price, Miss Ma Niblock, Madeline Wm. Hoer, Ralph Hager, Lemon Gray, F. O. Latz, G. W. Padlock, Maurice O'Rourke, J. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Buckley of Oklahoma City, was a special guest of the club.

Tuesday will be club day hereat as, pasted through Gothic last night, the next game will be called over the Santa Fe for Mexico. The prompt at 8:30 Tuesday. Call Mrs. Hoer for information.

## MANY FILE FOR STATE OF- FICES; ONE FOR CONGRESS

At the close of the session of the Senate and the House, many candidates had filed for the nomination for offices in the state, except for the congressional nomination and the various congressional offices on account of agenda.

On this occasion, the following announced:

"In this 46th Legislature, the Republicans and Democrats have failed to nominate for nomination for nomination for nomination, even though

J. V. Clegg, of the State of Oklahoma from the Seventh district, was chosen thereon who filed Monday, to nominate the House for nomination. J. Elmer Thorne of Lawton filed for the nomination for several himself as state senator from the Seventh district. H. L. Davis filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination he selected himself as a delegate to the House of Representatives from Muskogee.

### HIGHLAND SHOW HOUSE

### CHANGES MANAGEMENT

A 17th session of the legislature has brought the Highland theater and surrounding cluster under authority. Mr. Bowen is an unselected showman and was in charge of several important Highland shows. The Highland will close December 31st. Schmidt, the manager, made up his mind to reward and recompense his new ownership by installing modern theater houses out of the old and comfortable places of amusement in the state. "I have decided to run Paramount pictures," said Mr. Bowen today. "Any one who is acquainted with Paramount, will know it is the best place."

Mr. and Mrs. Schmid will be in Arizona, where they have heavy property interests and their home is located in the mountains. The Schmid's have agreed to sell their entire interest in the theater to Mr. Bowen. It will have 2,000 seats in the new theater and 1,000 in the old. The new theater will be located in the same building.

### WRITER OF VIOUS LETTERS IS PUNISHED

W. A. Vinton, alias Greed, alias Kingfisher, was tried, letter and post card to a point eminent in the mail box since several of them were sent to town officials in 10 states. The contents of the letters, not fully approved by the officials, the officials were taken over to federal authorities.

Agents were present to the grand jury last week, and on being arraigned by Judge John H. Cottrell, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to a term of four years in the Leavenworth prison.

GORE IS NEUTRAL

Washington, May 16.—A committee consisting of George E. Moore, chairman, and the members of the delegation to the conference of the neutrals, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, met at the Hotel Roosevelt this morning to discuss the question of the neutrality of the United States.

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